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In re application of:	JANGJIAN, Shiu-Ko, et al.	**Docket No.:**	39524.8100
Serial No.:	10/679,764	**Group Art Unit:**	1762
Filed:	October 8, 2003	**Examiner:**	To Be Assigned
Title:	**METHOD OF FORMING INTER-METAL DIELECTRIC LAYER STRUCTURE**	**Confirmation No.:**	8562

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of this non-provisional utility application, entitled "Method of Forming Inter-Metal Dielectric Layers Structure," by Shiu-Ko Jangjian et al., please amend the application as follows.

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